

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

1. (currently amended) A method ~~for providing a process view of a work item of a process;~~  
~~said method comprising the steps of~~ comprising:

presenting a list view, ~~said list view comprising at least one said~~ that includes a work item;  
selecting said work item from said list view; and

exhibiting said work item in ~~said~~ a process view, ~~wherein said process view that~~ presents a  
graphical representation of said work item within a process, and includes a directed  
line that represents a sequential relationship ~~data~~ of said work item relative to another  
work item in said process.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said step of~~ presenting said list  
view comprises presenting said work item in a textual format.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said step of~~ exhibiting said work  
item in said process view comprises representing said work item as a node in said process view.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said step of~~ exhibiting said work  
item in said process view comprises ~~the step of~~ graphically representing a characteristic of said  
work item.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein ~~a mode of said step of graphically~~  
~~representing is~~ said graphically representing said characteristic comprises a mode selected from a  
group consisting of: displaying said work item in a particular color, underlining said work item,  
and representing said work item as an icon.

6. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 4, comprising a step of selectively determining~~  
~~the mode of said step of graphically representing provided in said process view~~ claim 5, wherein  
said mode is selectively determined.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of associating data with said work item.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein said data is selected from the group consisting of: an associated owner of said work item, an indication of when ~~the~~ said work item was completed, an indication of whether ~~the~~ said work item was completed on schedule, and an indication of a process coordinator for said process.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said relationship data is selected from a group consisting of: an order, a state, and a process view~~ further includes a representation of a hierarchical relation of said work item to another work item in said process.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said step of~~ exhibiting said work item in said process view comprises associating said work item with a specified user.

11. (currently amended) A system ~~for providing a process view of a work item of a process,~~ said system comprising:

a display for presenting a list view thereon, wherein said list view ~~comprising at least one~~ said includes a work item;

an input device for selecting said work item from said list view; and

a processor for controlling, ~~responsive to said input control~~ in response to a selection by said input device, the exhibiting an exhibition of said work item in ~~said~~ a process view, ~~wherein said process view is presented as that presents~~ a graphical representation of said work item within a process, and includes a directed line that represents a sequential relationship ~~data~~ of said work item relative to another work item in said process.

12. (original) The system of claim 11, wherein said list view comprises said work item presented in a textual format.

13. (original) The system of claim 11, wherein said process view comprises said work item represented as a node.

14. (currently amended) The system of claim 11, wherein said process view includes a graphical representation of a characteristic of said work item ~~is exhibited as a graphical representation in said process view.~~

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 14, wherein ~~a mode of~~ said graphical representation of said characteristic is comprises a mode selected from a group consisting of: displaying said work item in a particular color, underlining said work item, and representing said work item as an icon.

16. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~14~~ 15, wherein ~~the mode of said graphical representation~~ said mode is selectively determined.

17. (currently amended) The system of claim 11, wherein said system further comprises a capability for associating data with said work item.

18. (currently amended) The system of claim 17, wherein said data is selected from a group consisting of: an associated owner of said work item, an indication of when ~~the~~ said work item was completed, an indication of whether ~~the~~ said work item was completed on schedule, and an indication of a process coordinator for said process.

19. (currently amended) The system of claim 11, wherein ~~said relationship data is selected from a group consisting of: an order, a state, and a~~ process view further includes a representation of a hierarchical relation of said work item to ~~at least one other~~ another work item in said process.

20. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~19~~ 11, wherein said process view comprises associating said work item with a specified user.

21. (currently amended) A storage medium having computer readable program instructions embodied therein ~~for providing a process view of a work item of a process~~, said storage medium comprising:

program instructions for presenting a list view, ~~said list view comprising at least one said~~  
that includes a work item;

program instructions for enabling selecting said work item from said list view; and

program instructions for exhibiting said work item in ~~said a process view, wherein said~~  
process view that presents a graphical representation of said work item within a  
process, and includes a directed line that represents a sequential relationship data of  
said work item relative to another work item in said process.

22. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 21, ~~wherein said storage medium~~  
~~comprises~~ further comprising program instructions for presenting said work item in a textual  
format.

23. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 21, ~~wherein said storage medium~~  
~~comprises~~ further comprising program instructions for representing said work item as a node in  
said process view.

24. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 21, ~~wherein said storage medium~~  
~~comprises~~ further comprising program instructions for graphically representing a characteristic of  
said work item.

25. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 24, ~~wherein said storage medium~~  
~~comprises program instructions for graphically representing said characteristic in~~ comprises a  
mode selected from a group consisting of: displaying said work item in a particular color,  
underlining said work item, and representing said work item as an icon.

26. (currently amended) The storage medium of ~~claim 24, wherein said storage medium~~  
~~comprises program instructions for selectively determining the mode of graphically representing~~

~~said process view~~ claim 25, further comprising program instructions for selectively determining said mode.

27. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 21, ~~wherein said storage medium comprises~~ further comprising program instructions for associating data with said work item.

28. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 27, ~~wherein said storage medium comprises~~ further comprising program instructions for selecting said data from the group consisting of an associated owner of said work item, an indication of when ~~the~~ said work item was completed, an indication of whether ~~the~~ said work item was completed on schedule, and an indication of a process coordinator for said process.

29. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 21, wherein ~~said storage medium comprises program instructions for selecting said relationship data from a group consisting of: an order, a state, and a process view~~ further includes a hierarchical relation of said work item to at least one other another work item in said process.